

Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace the claims that were published in the PCT Application and the International Preliminary Examination Report:

1. (currently amended) Video apparatus comprising :
 - a digital encoder ~~{4, 6}~~ receiving a first analogue signal ~~{A1}~~ with ancillary information in a given time window and generating on an output a digital stream ~~{MPEG}~~ based at least partly on the first analogue signal ~~{A1}~~;
 - a digital decoder ~~{8}~~ at least connectable to the output and generating a second analogue signal ~~{A2}~~ from the digital stream at least when being connected to said output;
 - control means ~~{8, 14 ; 26}~~ for determining the occurrence of said time window and correspondingly generating a control signal ~~{CTL}~~;
 - selecting means ~~{20}~~ for selectively outputting, based on said control signal ~~{CTL}~~, the first analogue signal ~~{A1}~~, when said time window occurs, and otherwise, the second analogue signal ~~{A2}~~,
wherein the digital decoder ~~{8}~~ includes means for synchronising the second analogue signal ~~{A2}~~ to the first analogue signal ~~{A1}~~.
2. (currently amended) Video apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the means for synchronising the second analogue signal ~~{A2}~~ to the first analogue signal ~~{A1}~~ are coupled to a synchronisation separator ~~{12}~~ receiving the first analogue signal ~~{A1}~~ on an input.
3. (currently amended) Video apparatus according to ~~any of claims 1 to 2~~ claim 1, wherein the control means uses a first signal ~~{VBI}~~ which is high only during periodical predetermined time intervals corresponding to said time window.
4. (currently amended) Video apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the first analogue signal ~~{A1}~~ is a CVBS signal and wherein said first signal ~~{VBI}~~ is high during predetermined lines of the first analogue signal ~~{A1}~~.

5. (currently amended) Video apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the control signal ~~{CTL}~~ is generated by a combination of the first signal ~~{VBI}~~ and of a second periodical signal ~~{FBL}~~ corresponding to active parts of the first analogue signal ~~{A1}~~.

6. (currently amended) Video apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the first analogue signal ~~{A1}~~ is a CVBS signal, wherein said first signal ~~{VBI}~~ is high during predetermined lines of the first analogue signal and wherein said second periodical signal ~~{FBL}~~ is high during a determined part of each line.

7. (currently amended) Video apparatus according to ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein the digital encoder ~~{4, 6}~~ and the digital decoder ~~{8}~~ are coupled via a selector ~~{7}~~ coupled to a medium interface ~~{10}~~.

8. (currently amended) Video apparatus according to ~~any of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein the selecting means ~~{20}~~ are coupled to an output ~~{22}~~ of the video apparatus connectable to a display.

9. (currently amended) Video apparatus comprising :

- a digital encoder ~~{4, 6}~~ receiving a first analogue signal ~~{A1}~~ and generating on an output a digital stream ~~{MPEG}~~ based on the first analogue signal ~~{A1}~~;

- a digital decoder ~~{8}~~ receiving the digital stream ~~{MPEG}~~ and generating a second analogue video signal ~~{A2}~~ based on the digital stream ~~{MPEG}~~ and synchronised with the first analogue signal ~~{A1}~~,

wherein the digital decoder ~~{8}~~ includes means for synchronising the second analogue signal ~~{A2}~~ to the first analogue signal ~~{A1}~~.